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Application No.: 10/673,088 Filed: September 26, 2003 Inventor(s): Michael A. Wasserman, Ewa M. Kubalska, Nathaniel David Naegle, Brian D. Emberling, Paul R. Ramsey and Mark E. Pascual Title: LARGE-KERNEL CONVOLUTION USING MULTIPLE INDUSTRY- STANDARD GRAPHICS ACCELERATORS	Examiner: Unknown Group/Art Unit: 3676 Atty. Dkt. No: 5681-59600 I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date indicated below. Jeffrey C. Hood Signature Jacob Lacot								
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5.		Applicant also offers the following comments for the Examiner's consideration:				
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Respectfully submitted,

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